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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
MCKAY, William F.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 09/923,117) Bonderer, David A.
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OSTEOGENIC PASTE COMPOSITIONS) Group Art Unit
AND USES THEREOF) 3732

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

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